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OR91-061

Dear Mr. Patterson:

You ask whether certain information regarding Marathon Power Technologies is subject to required public disclosure under the Texas Open Records Act, article 6252-17a, V.T.C.S. Your request was assigned ID# 11055.

We have considered the exception you claimed, specifically section 3(a)(10), and have reviewed the documents at issue. A previous determination of this office, Open Records Decision No. 552 (1990), a copy of which is enclosed, resolves your request. As Marathon Power Technologies has asserted a prima facie case that the information in question constitutes its trade secrets, you may withhold the requested information.

Because case law and prior published open records decisions resolve your request, we are resolving this matter with this informal letter ruling rather than with a published open records decision. If you have questions about this ruling, please refer to OR91-061.

Yours very truly,

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Enclosure: Open Records Decision No. 552
Documents Submitted

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